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Prussians' Attempts to Ford the
Vesle and to Take Fismette
Foiled by Yanks

(By the Associated Press.)

The Germans facing the Allied forces from Arras to Soissons everywhere are in dire peril. On almost every sector of the battle front the enemy continues to crumble before the Allied attacks, notwithstanding the violence born of desperation of the counter offensive tactics.

Near Arras the old Hindenburg line now is well outflanked; from the Scarpe to the Somme the hostile line gradually is falling back, while from the south of the Somme to Soissons the enemy front has literally been smashed and the German hosts apparently are caught in two distinct traps, escape from which without heavy losses in men made prisoners and guns and materials captured seems almost impossible of achievement.

Scores of additional towns have been captured by the British, French and American troops, the Americans having entered the fray with the French northwest of Soissons, while all of the old German salients in the Allied lines now have been flattened out and the Allies themselves have dug deeply into the enemy's terrain.

Huns Trapped in Triangle.

The first trap in which the enemy finds himself is the triangle formed by the sharp curve of the Somme river with Peronne its apex and with Carvin on the Somme and Fresnoy, respectively, its northern and southern bases. This triangle is a little more than three miles deep and six miles wide, and in it the Germans are fighting with their backs toward the Somme on both the north and the east.

Desperate resistance is being offered by the enemy in order that his men may have time to reach a haven of safety across the stream, but the British are hard after their quarry, and with the French a little to the south almost up to the river to aid them by an outflanking movement, it would seem that the odds are heavily against the Germans.

French Rout Enemy Troops.

It was the French troops who were the other trap. With the fall of Chaumes the French forces routed the enemy over a front of about 19 miles and penetrated the region to a depth, at some points, of nearly seven miles. From the north of Chaumes to Nesle, the penetration of the French reached the heights on the left bank of the Somme; southward the advance hit the French along the Canal du Nord at various points between Nesle and the outskirts of Noyon; south and southeast of Noyon gains also were made, and Noyon and the entire region between Nesle and Soissons now are in a great pocket with the French flanks working hard to close up on it.

Americans in Fierce Fight.

The Americans are fighting with the French northwest of Soissons in the operation which has in view the blotting out of the Noyon sector and the outflanking of the Aisne and the old Chemin-des-Dames positions. Official reports have the Americans and French fighting violently with the enemy around Juvigny and Chavigny, where they have gained some ground. The Americans have successfully subdued several heavy enemy counterattacks in this region.

CONFEREES AGREE ON THE MAN POWER BILL

Elimination of "Work or Fight"
Amendment Paves Way For
Final Agreement

Washington, D. C., August 28.—Enactment by congress and transmission to President Wilson tomorrow of the man power bill, broadening the army draft age limits to include men of 18 to 45 years of age, appeared assured when the senate and house conferees unexpectedly reached a complete agreement on all important disputes, striking out the senate's "work or fight" amendment.

Adoption of the conferees' agreement by the senate and house immediately after they reconvene at noon tomorrow was regarded by the conferees as a certainty. Only disposal of two amendments and drafting of the formal agreement remained to be done tomorrow before the assembling of the two houses.

Elimination of the "work or fight" amendment, on which the senate conferees floundered, paved the way for virtual agreement on the measure. The "work or fight" proposal was regarded as the only dispute likely to cause delay and the senate managers consented to its deletion from the bill largely to expedite its enactment.

In disposing of the differences between the senate and house bills, the conferees adopted the house plan for government education of soldiers, which authorizes their detail for immediate technical and special training, under plans already made. The senate managers yielded on difference and agreed to elimination of the senate amendment guaranteeing free education for soldiers and sailors after the war up to a maximum period of two years.

The conferees struck from the bill the house amendment authorizing classification of deferred classes by special examiners of the provost marshal general and also eliminated the senate legislation requested by General Crowder, authorizing transfer within states of draft board members.

Another house amendment struck out was the so-called "co-belligerent" or "alien slacker" amendment, which proposed that citizens of the Allies in this country should not be exempted or given deferred classification solely because of their alien citizenship, unless so provided by treaty.

The house managers accepted the senate amendment providing that wives of soldiers and sailors shall not be disqualified for government position because of marriage.

LAUNCH WOODEN SHIPS.

Kearney, N. J., August 28.—The sixth and seventh wood cargo ships constructed by the Foundation Ship Building company, will be launched here tomorrow. The new ships, each 3,500 tons dead weight, will be named the Bologan and the Bugaya.

Three ships a week instead of two will henceforth be turned out at the Port Newark yards, it became known today when Director General Schwab of the shipping board congratulated the men employed at the shipyards on their increased activities.

POLICE CHIEFS MEET.

Schenectady, August 28.—Police chiefs of the state were addressed today by Inspector Thomas J. Timney of the military intelligence bureau of the general staff, at the annual meeting of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police.

Buffalo was selected for the 1920 meeting and officers elected included: J. Allan Wood, Kingston, president; James W. Ryan, Schenectady, vice president; and James L. Hyatt, Albany, secretary.

GOV. STEPHENS AGAIN AHEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., August 28.—Governor W. D. Stephens, who lost his apparent lead in yesterday's primary when the discovery of tabulating errors late today put Mayor John Rolph of San Francisco ahead for the Republican nomination for governor, early tonight regained first place, on the Democratic ticket, Rolph is leading Francis J. Henry by a vote of almost 2 to 1.

PUGILIST NOW SHIPBUILDER.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 28.—Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight pugilist, today joined the army of shipbuilders in the Philadelphia district. Dempsey signed a contract with the Sun Ship building company at Chester as a labor agent and his task will be to secure ship workers from all sections of the country.

The Americans and the Germans also are engaged in bitter battles around Bazoches and Fismette on the Vesle. The Germans endeavored to ford the Vesle south of Bazoches, but were held by the Americans. Likewise, an enemy assault against Fismette was stopped. The German official communication asserts that the Americans have suffered severe losses and lost more than 250 prisoners in the battle along the Vesle.

HARD FIGHTING ALONG SCARPE

British Launch Attacks on Both
Sides of River and Secure
Valuable Ground

CANADIANS FORGE ON

All of Pelvies Is Captured By
Troops After Brisk Street
Fighting

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, August 28.—On both sides of the Scarpe river hard fighting continued today, the British launching fresh attacks and wresting from the desperately resisting enemy, additional valuable stretches of ground, many more advantageous positions, and numerous towns, including Croisilles.

In the center of the wide battle field, on which three British armies—the first, third and fourth—are operating, there seems to be a slight pause. South of the Somme, Fly and Abbeville were taken by the British without much difficulty, for the Germans, being hard pressed south of these points by the French, were ready to go with slight persuasion.

Since early morning, storm after storm has been sweeping across this section of France, but despite the unfavorable weather, the forces in the north have driven deep into the hurriedly arranged enemy defenses, smothering with their fire hordes of Huns.

Huns Shield Famous Switch Line.

These Huns had been thrown into the fighting in this section in an effort to keep the British from penetrating the famous Queant-Drocourt switch line, which forms the northern continuation of the old Hindenburg line after the British last year beat the Germans back from Arras. This line has been approached in several places and has been reached in at least one place in the neighborhood of the Sersee river.

The success of this drive here and the breaking through of the old German defense system may have far-reaching effects both in the north and the south.

South of the Scarpe, the Canadians finally captured all of Pelvies, after brisk street fighting and, pushing eastward, their advance patrols entered Remy and Haucourt. The British are well east of Fontaine, and the main body of the Germans has retired from Hendecourt eastward.

Extremely heavy fighting is in progress from a point south of Lens southward across the Scarpe river to the Arras-Cambrai road, but the British are making progress everywhere, beating down the German resistance with steady blows.

Two German Divisions Identified.

At least two new German divisions have just been identified in this fighting and more may appear before long.

While they are opposing the Allies and in most cases are battling hard, there have been some instances in which the enemy troops have shown themselves to be exceedingly nervous, which is as it should be, considering the pounding they have had and still are getting from the British cannon and the defeats they have suffered at the hands of the advancing infantry.

A large Boche force was brought up to counter attack the British positions east of Monchy. Some of the companies at the last moment, according to prisoners' statements, refused to participate and the rest went on without them, the British withdrawing 400 yards.

Enemy Troops Refuse to Fight.

Later, the British re-attacked, paying particular attention to the flanks, and drove the Germans out. Then a second time the enemy troops were called upon to counter attack. This time, it is reported, the whole body refused and only a few patrols were seen by the British.

All sorts of troops have been hurled into the battle south of the Scarpe as well as north of that river, but many formations have been finished almost as soon as they appeared. The ground over which the advance was made today is covered with large numbers of German dead. Just south of the Scarpe one place was carpeted with bodies in field gray.

There was also very heavy fighting in the Croisilles region before and after that town was stormed and captured this forenoon. Fierce fighting has been reported from Croisilles and the beaten Germans are said to be fleeing from Bullecourt and the country to the north and south. The capture of Croisilles eliminates a spot which had been holding up the British advance on this part of the battle front. Still resistance had been offered during the counter attacks and the Germans swung around on the flanks, driving especially down from

Pro-German Influences Said to Cause Strike

Buffalo, August 28.—W. J. Connors, head of the Great Lakes Transit corporation, said today that pro-German influences were back of a strike of freight handlers at the docks here. About 1,000 men are out. One vessel with 2,000 barrels of flour aboard was compelled to make a return trip to upper lake ports today without discharging her cargo. A meeting of the men has been called for tomorrow night. Union officials said the trouble was due to a misunderstanding and probably would be quickly settled.

the north and following the general direction of the old Hindenburg line, and the town became too hot for the enemy to hold.

Sanguinary losses have been inflicted on the Germans in all the fighting in this general region. British troops placed back of Croisilles have had the retreating Germans at many places, particularly in the neighborhood of Hendecourt, under heavy fire. The gunners have had the unusual experience of seeing where every shot fired fell and noting what damage each did. The enemy artillery, retiring from the rear of Hendecourt, offered a fine target and shells were sent raining into the fleeing columns, cutting great gaps in them.

German Dead Covers Field.

Vis-en-Artois, which was captured yesterday by the Canadians, was the scene of more hard fighting. The town is completely leveled and many dead Germans are mixed up in the piles of debris.

The enemy has resorted to blowing great craters in the roads south of the Somme in his efforts to check the advance. One 30-foot crater was blown in the road between Arras and Cambrai, just outside of Vis-en-Artois.

North of here a group of prisoners taken said they had it all arranged among themselves to yell "Ka-eradi" as soon as the Canadians launched their attack against them. They carried out this arrangement.

Near Vis-en-Artois, this morning when an attack was launched, a host of Germans suddenly got up out of the ground and ran like so many rabbits, leaving only a few machine gunners behind them.

It is impossible as yet to obtain an accurate figure regarding prisoners. One corps is reported to have taken 2,000 since yesterday. But the armies do not have time to count their prisoners or booty while the fighting continues. The British are principally occupied with capturing more. The counting can be done later.

YANKS GET Foothold ON EDGE OF BAZOCHES

Germans, However, After Fight-
ing All Night, Gain Footing
on Fismette

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Forces on the Vesle, August 28, 4 p. m.—Fighting between American troops and German forces continued all night in the region of Bazoches, to the east of Fismette. Early this morning the Americans secured a foothold on the eastern outskirts of the town.

Some German snipers and machine gunners are stubbornly clinging to the northern edge of Bazoches, using cellars and the walls of houses for protection.

American and French big guns are pounding away at the enemy and the Germans have been unable to bring up reinforcements.

While the American troops gained ground in the vicinity of Bazoches, German forces, after fighting which lasted all night, gained a foothold upland on Fismette. There were numerous hand to hand encounters in the town.

German machine gunners who had dug into the hills in line with the streets of Fismette endeavored to stop down the Americans when they were driven from the houses by German artillery and the bombs of enemy aviators. American patrols are now fighting for possession of Fismette.

With the American Army on the Vesle, August 28, 2 p. m.—The Americans have increased their hold on the Bazoches region but the Germans have recaptured Fismette, according to latest reports.

The lines on both sectors are wavering from time to time. The Americans are determined not to give ground in the Bazoches region and the Germans are stubbornly clinging to Fismette.

INDIANA GOVERNOR INJURED.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 28.—Governor James P. Goodrich of Indiana was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in an accident tonight when his automobile collided with a street car.

FIGHT ON BORDER STILL CONTINUES

American General Says He Will
Cross Line If Greasers Fire
Another Shot

WASHINGTON CONFIDENT

Expression of Mexican Govern-
ment's Regret Expected to
Close Matter

Nogales, Ariz., August 28.—Notification that he would cross the line if another shot was fired by the Mexicans was sent tonight by General DeRosey Cabell, commander of the American forces, to General P. Elias Calles, governor of Sonora.

The notification was sent General Calles when firing was resumed on the Mexican side of the border after an armistice had been effected.

In the firing from the Mexican side of the border tonight, one American enlisted man, whose name was not immediately obtainable, was wounded. Firing was resumed about 9:55 o'clock tonight. Between 15 and 20 shots were fired from the Mexican side of the border.

American Forces Increased.

A general alarm was sounded on the Arizona side of the international line and the mobilization of troops and civilians followed immediately. American forces here were increased this afternoon by the arrival of new units.

Mutual expressions of regret over yesterday's border fighting were exchanged by General DeRosey Cabell and General P. Elias Calles, representing the American and Mexican governments. The generals met on a bridge spanning the international line. General Calles came here from Hermosillo at the order of President Carranza and General Cabell hastened from Douglas, Arizona, when the shooting occurred between Mexican and American soldiers here today in which 58 persons were known to have been killed or wounded.

American and Mexican officials agreed today that the shooting started on the Mexican side of the border yesterday afternoon and that Mexican custom guards and civilians were principally responsible for the affair. Neither American nor Mexican soldiers were responsible for starting the shooting, it was announced. Mexican counselor Zertuche, in a report to the Mexican embassy at Washington, estimated the Mexican casualties at 10 killed and 15 wounded, including four Mexican women.

Gaston Reddock, a custom guard, died here tonight of wounds received in the clash. This was the third American death from injuries received in the fight.

Mexico Expresses Regret.

Washington, D. C., August 28.—Arrival of General Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, at Nogales, to present profound regret of the Mexican government for the clash Tuesday between Mexican and American troops in the border town is expected to put an official close to the matter. The action of President Carranza in ordering General Calles to proceed on a special train to the scene of the disturbance for this purpose was accepted here as a formal admission that the blame for the affair rested upon the Mexicans.

At the state department it was said that no official notice would be taken of the clash until the military authorities have made a complete report based upon a thorough investigation. It was believed that General Calles' apologies would be supplemented by similar expressions through the Mexican ambassador in Washington.

In military circles, the disposition was to view the Nogales incident as a more or less neutral development of conditions along the border, which the authorities on both sides have difficulty in controlling. The little towns which straddle the international border it was pointed out undoubtedly hide a number of men of desperate nature, who, in settlement of private feuds, or through misdirected patriotic fervor do not hesitate to open fire upon their enemies.

GUILFORD BOY REPORTED DEAD

Washington, D. C., August 28.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
Killed in action, 21; missing in action, 20; wounded severely, 84; died of wounds, 14; died from accident and other causes, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 70. Total of disease, 2; prisoners, 2; total, 231.

Elton B. Darling of Guilford is included in the above list as having died of disease. His emergency address is given as Mrs. Helen L. Darling, Depot street, Guilford.

TO PRODUCE THREE NEW DESIGNS OF AIRPLANES

Famous Designers of This and
Other Countries to Help Along
With the Work

BOCHE RETREAT GAINS IN SPEED

Germans Fall Back Before the
French More Quickly Since
Taking of Chaumes

SCORES OF TOWNS FALL

Scenes of Devastation After Huns
Leave Battlefield Most
Awful of War

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., August 28.—Three new designs for airplanes to be produced in America, John D. Ryan, newly appointed director of aeronautics said today, and are practically certain to be put into production. Production of the DeHavilland four, the only fighting machine so far shipped to the American army from the United States, is increasing. Improvements having been incorporated following experience in its manufacture and use.

All contracts for Liberty motors, and other types, including 130 horse and 200 horse power Hispano-Suiza motors, Mr. Ryan said, are being made in the United States. The Liberty eight-cylinder motor, developed last fall and abandoned, he added, has been brought back into production to balance the airplane program. He gave the total engines now under manufacture at 50,000.

"The engines are the only limiting factor in the building of airplanes and everyone of our Allies is seeking Liberty motors," said Mr. Ryan. "We are also using the effort of every American plane designer of known capability. Glen Curtiss, Glen Martin and several others, while Orville Wright, as an officer of the Dayton-Wright company, also is serving the aeronautic development section. Last week we brought to America the Italian family, Pomelloni brothers, who have been designers of aircrafts for the Italian government, and installed them at Indianapolis with 20 of their people. We have Captain LePere, a French designer, one of whose machines, fitted with a Liberty 12, has been flying for 30 days. All of these productions have to be tested out under conditions as close to war as we can attain before coming to production."

Mr. Ryan conceded that he did not think American production of aircrafts yet matched the increase in size of the army and refused to predict anything for its future. "You will find I am no prophet if you come here often enough," he told the newspapermen. "We have accomplished everything that we reasonably expected to accomplish last May. There has been no failure in that sense."

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DEATH DELAYS ACTION IN SENATE ON DRY BILL

Continuous Consideration Until
Disposed of Expected Today
on Account of Delay

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., August 28.—Plans of senate leaders for compromise legislation on national wet time prohibition proposal to become effective July 1, 1919, instead of January 1, next, moved forward today with the holding of additional conferences and the holding of hearings by the agricultural committee.

The program for the bill's consideration today on the floor of the senate was upset by the death of Senator James of Kentucky, causing adjournment of the senate, but tomorrow it is proposed to bring the bill before the senate for continuous consideration until disposal. Some senate leaders believe it may be passed before adjournment, under the compromise plan, but others believe more time will be required. Possibility of the compromise negotiations being upstaged made the bill's future uncertain.

Representatives of wet and dry factions continued to make progress today in the negotiations for the proposed compromise. Senator Shepherd of Texas, prohibition leader, spent the day in redrafting the prohibition clause, conferring with many advocates and opponents of the bill in the effort to reach a satisfactory draft.

While the private conferences of leaders was in progress, vigorous protests against the legislation, even as proposed by the compromise, was made before the Senate Agricultural committee at hearings on the prohibition provision. Representatives of the wire industry, distilling interests, national hotel keepers and others offered strong opposition to the bill.

WORLD'S SERIES AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., August 28.—The world's series in Chicago will be played at Comiskey park, the home of the Chicago American league club. This was announced today by Secretary of the Chicago National baseball association, Walter Craighead of the Chicago Nationals. Comiskey park was the scene of 1917's world's series between the Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals and has a seating capacity of 20,000.

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(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Armies in France, August 28, Afternoon.—The German retreat north of the Aisne river has been far more speedy since the fall of Chaumes than previously. Vigorously pursued by French troops and harassed by their own mustard gas shells, which they left behind and which are being shot from German guns by French gunners, the enemy is making haste to cross the river Ingnon, in the region of Nesle, and the Canal du Nord.

General Debeny's men, without great opposition, advanced 1½ miles during the night and this morning the cavalry was upon Nesle, close upon the heels of the retreating enemy. The pursuit toward the Canal du Nord slackened this morning when the enemy's artillery of all calibers maintained a heavy fire from strong positions west of the canal.

Scores of Towns Occupied.

After Chaumes fell, Gommecourt, to the north, and Sept Fours were taken by the French, while later Cressey, Balatre, Champien and Roilisse, between Nesle and Roil', were captured and more than a score of other villages occupied.

The battle field the Germans have abandoned presents a picture of devastation and desolation that has not been surpassed during the war. Ruins and the villages round about have been quite as thoroughly demolished as Montdidier and Moreuil. Even cemeteries have been blown up, tomb stones smashed and graves opened. The names of towns in this region no longer have any other significance than as a reminiscence and a geographical designation. They have ceased to exist as towns. Their sites are hardly recognizable for the intense shelling has obliterated streets and defaced boundaries, but has rendered the topography unrecognizable, in many places.

French Capture Many Gas Shells.

The ruins abandoned by the Germans previously were carefully filled with mustard gas. For this reason, Royle is still inaccessible for occupation.

The Germans were not able to use all the gas projectiles they brought to the present front and large dumps of them fell in French hands. They are now being fired against the enemy from some of the hundreds of German guns the French first army has taken since August 8.

The French third army also attacked this morning, occupying Dives and pushed to Vauchelles, less than one-half mile from Noyon, the fall of which appears to be only a question of hours if the French so elect.

With the French in possession of Noyon, the Germans will have only their positions to the northeast in the hills along the Oise, and in the northwest on the west bank of the canal du Nord, to protect their retreat to the forest of St. Gobain and the Hindenburg line.

It is not considered possible that the German retreat will halt on the Oise, so close are the French pressing the enemy. French patrols reached the region of Bethancourt this afternoon. The crossing of the canal and the river Somme in that region by the French would create the gravest menace to the safety of the enemy troops and material still south of the river. This prospect explains the sacrifice of an immense quantity of material in the region between Royle and the canal in order to accelerate the retrograde movement, which in some places has been so rapid that contact between the French advance guards and the enemy machine gun sections protecting the German rear has almost been broken.

BAILEY LEADS RACE.

Detroit, Mich., August 28.—After street-sawing throughout the day between John W. Bailey of Battle Creek and Edward A. Frensdorff of Hudson, the lead in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor rested early tonight with the Battle Creek man.

Interest in Tuesday's primary election swung to the Democratic fight early today after the count of ballots in the senatorial contests showed overwhelming victories for Truman H. Newberry on the Republican and Henry Ford on the Democratic ticket.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTFORD.

Benefit for Pastor's Salary to be Held Next Saturday Evening.

Westford, August 28.—On Saturday evening, there will be an entertainment at the hall, the proceeds of which will be applied on the pastor's salary. Music will be furnished by the pastor's orchestra and there will be a large number of refreshments. The entertainment will be held at the hall, Red Cross work will be done.

Briefs.

George Jenkins and family are moving to Schenectady. A. J. Skinner and family are moving into the house recently purchased of Dr. Sloan. John H. Griggs is very low and is not expected to long survive. Mrs. J. Mitchell of Oneonta is spending some time with Mrs. J. R. Griggs. Marjorie Richard has a new Ford car. Frank Breece has purchased the one formerly owned by Maynard Groff. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright will soon occupy the house vacated by George Jenkins. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the hall. Red Cross work will be done.

MORRIS RECTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. Ashton to Leave Zion Episcopal Church for Corry, Pa.

Morris, August 28.—Rev. M. S. Ashton last week handed in his resignation as rector of Zion Episcopal church and parish to the vestry. At a meeting held Sunday, the vestry accepted the resignation.

Mr. Ashton came to this parish as assistant to Rev. George H. Sterling some ten years ago and at Rev. Sterling's retirement he became its regular rector and has served as such ever since. The resignation will take effect September 29. After that, Mr. Ashton expects to become rector of the Episcopal church at Corry, Pa., at an advanced salary. Rev. Ashton will leave behind a large circle of friends of all denominations. He was a man who took a great interest in the village and its welfare. His old parishioners and many friends will hope for him great success in his new field of labor.

Red Cross Benefit Held.

Last Wednesday night, the neighbors of Albert Dexter, in Lower Dimock hollow and vicinity, met at his house for a Red Cross benefit. The receipts were over \$89.

Former Morris Boy Dies.

News was received by relatives in Morris last week of the death of Lee C. Draper, which occurred at his home in Columbus, Nebraska. Mr. Draper left Morris for Nebraska

some thirty years ago and went into the creamery business. Some years ago he left that business and purchased a farm in the outskirts of Columbus and finally sold that and moved into the city where he died. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Curtis Draper, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Winton, both of Morris.

Morris Boy Enlists.

Morris has added another boy to the regular army. Lynn Foote has enlisted in the light artillery, 21st company, and is now at Fort Slocum.

Moved Into New Quarters.

E. S. Niles has moved his grocery business from the Weeden block to his new quarters in the stone building next to the Gardner house. It makes him a very convenient store.

Local Mention.

Rev. C. C. Volz of Otego was in Morris over Sunday and occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church. Robert Perry and wife of Harrison, N. J., are visiting at Mrs. Bedell's old home for a week. Moving pictures Saturday evening of the week for the benefit of the Red Cross. The men of the Universalist church are to meet next Saturday to repair the church sheds. Mrs. Hattie Platt of Laurens, who has been spending the past week with friends and relatives in Morris, returned to her home today. Dr. Allen, who has been contemplating locating here, has taken rooms at the Gardner house and will soon open up there.

SCHUYLER LAKE LEAFLET.

Miss Beatrice Fay Married to Garry Crandall Last Thursday.

Schuyler Lake, August 28.—Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fay, was united in marriage to Garry Crandall of West Edmeston last Thursday at Ulida. The best wishes of a host of friends is extended to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall will run the farm of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Fay will move to Pleasant Valley on their small farm recently purchased of Mrs. Frank Chamberlain.

Economic Club to Meet.

The Economic club will hold its monthly meeting in the Baptist church basement Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Hale will be present to demonstrate and the annual election of officers will be held.

Items of Local Interest.

The ice cream sale, recently held for the benefit of the local Red Cross, netted \$20.50.—Mrs. Frank Erwin and son, Milton, of Webster, Texas, are spending some time with her father, Dr. E. A. Taylor.—Mrs. Eva Nipe of Frankfort was a guest of Mrs. Fay

Allen the first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Holbrook, Mrs. Davis and daughter of Otsdara are spending a few days with the former's son, Robert Holbrook.—Henry Eason, Norman Eason and sister, Anne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Blood at Gloversville. Miss Mary McDonough accompanied them to Gloversville and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.—Mrs. Kearney Ainslie and children of Johnson City are visiting at the home of Fayette Allen.—Lee Chase has returned from an auto trip to New York and Boston.

WORCESTER PROPERTY SOLD.

Residence of Late Sarah Howe Purchased by Charles Vredenburg.

Worcester, August 28.—The residence owned by the late Sarah Howe has been sold to Charles Vredenburg of South Hill. This is a very desirable location.

Colonel Wilsey Operated Upon.

Colonel Wilsey is at the Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, where he submitted to an operation yesterday. He is reported as doing nicely.

Gleaned by the Wayside.

Prof. L. L. Robinson of Utica called on friends here Monday evening.—James Dempsey is confined to the house by illness.—Floyd Taber has accepted the position as janitor of the High school.—Mrs. L. T. Genung entertained a party of friends at her home this afternoon.—William Wustoff of Binghamton has joined his family, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Preston.—Miss Ruby Gage of the Fox Memorial hospital is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home.—Gordon Davidson is spending a week in Cooperstown.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, August 28.—Miss Maud Hazard is home from Catskill for a week's vacation.—The Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Helen Border Thursday.—The Ladies' Aid society held an ice cream sale on the lawn at Colliers last Saturday evening. The net receipts were \$33.—Harry Barnes attended the clambake at Maryland last Sunday.—The Turk family held a gathering at Glen Killman's last Sunday.—Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Nordin and three children, who have been spending the summer at the home of M. C. Dayton and visiting relatives in Meriden, leave Friday for their home in LaGrange, Ill.

SENT FROM SCHENEVUS.

Schenectady, August 28.—Grover Chase of Elk Creek is the new clerk at the bank, taking the place of James Macdonald, who left Tuesday with the contingent of drafted men for Camp Gordon.—Miss Abbie Flynn of New York is spending her vacation with her father, Edward Flynn.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell are entertaining Mrs. Florence Higgins and son of Roseboom and Miss Nina Campbell of Schenectady.—Perry Boardman of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days in town.

Meeting of Otego Red Cross.

Otego, August 28.—A special meeting of the Otego Red Cross will be held at headquarters Friday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of completing bandages for shipment and auditing the bills for the month.

Junior Red Cross members are requested to promptly turn in finished work and left-over yarn to Mrs. George Wait.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

BULLET COMES INTO KITCHEN.

Mrs. George Banker of Sidney Center Escapes Possible Injury.

Sidney Center, August 28.—Monday, as Mrs. George Banker was about her work in her home on Jay street, she was startled by a rifle bullet which came through the window of the kitchen where she had been working only a few moments before. The shot came from the direction of the creek nearby, and upon investigation two young boys were discovered amusing themselves with a gun.

Injured in Stopping Runaway.

A. M. Rutenber hurt his right hand quite badly a few days ago in endeavoring to stop a runaway team. Royal Dean's team had been left standing at the depot and became frightened at a passing train. Mr. Rutenber jumped onto the wagon but was thrown backward to the ground and

in trying to save himself caught his hand on a bolt on the wagon, lacerating the flesh very badly.

Lawrence Wood Undergoes Operation.

Lawrence, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wood, underwent an operation at his home here Monday afternoon. Dr. S. J. White of Unadilla, assisted by Dr. Ellen, performed the operation, which was entirely successful.

Junior Red Cross Entertainment.

The Junior Red Cross will give an entertainment in Smith's hall on Saturday evening. The program will consist of drills, songs and recitations by the children.

Private Thel Wounded.

Private Walter Thel, one of the boys of Company C, 71st regiment, who was stationed at Southwick's trestle last summer, has been severely wounded in battle and is now in a hospital

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

Prevented by "Fruit-a-tives" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

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One day a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' for Fruit Laxative Tablets. To my surprise, I found this medicine gave immediate relief, and in a short time I was all right again." DONAT LALONDE
See a box, 5 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At Dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

In France. His wife arrived here from New York last week and is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stilson.

Lieut. Ammer on Furlough.

Lieut. Arthur Ammer, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., for the past three months, arrived here Tuesday evening for a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ammer. He was accompanied by Miss Louise Breece of Washington, D. C.

E. P. Awarded Victrola.

The Sidney Center E. Worth league has been awarded a fine victrola as a prize in the recent Epworth Herald subscription contest. The percentage of subscriptions from this chapter was the highest in the United States.

Take Long Auto Trip.

Hon. Edward Neft and Miss Lucinda Neft of Muskogee, Okla., arrived here last Saturday in their new Dodge car. They made the trip, a distance of about 1,600 miles, in eight days. They are guests of their sister, Mrs. S. E. Wood.

Maywood Grange Resumes Meetings.

Maywood grange will resume meetings next month, after the summer vacation. The program for the meeting

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21 pairs Women's Queen Quality black kid, lace Boots; Louis heels; a very high grade boot; worth \$8.00; at \$6.98.

About 50 pairs Brown Calf and Vici Kid lace Boots; high and low heels; nearly all sizes; at \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Mixed lot of Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Shoes; Cuban and medium heels; splendid values at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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We have some extraordinary bargains in Men's Scout Shoes at \$2.50, \$2.67, \$2.95, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Scout Shoes will cost more money next year and an investment now will return good interest.

The great majority of people are trying to economize in every direction. We offer you an almost endless variety of footwear at very moderate prices; in fact, on some of our offerings you can save 50 per cent or more.

If you need a pair of Rubber Boots, buy them now. Neither jobbers nor manufacturers have any in stock. Use your judgment.

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Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

HILL'S "ADVISER" ALSO DISMISSED ON FRAUD CHARGES

W. W. Dickson Who, Hill Claims, Told Him It was Right to Do Wrong, is Also Discharged and Disgraced.

Mr. Hill was removed as Postmaster at Lester shire by President Roosevelt in May, 1907, for—

1. "Pernicious Political Activity."
2. "Padding receipts."
3. "Defrauding Government of \$3,305.49, etc."
4. "Farming out office."

In a desperate effort to shelter himself from the storm of criticism which is overwhelming his candidacy for Congress, following the publication of his "official record" as Postmaster as it appears on the books of the Post Office Department at Washington, Mr. Hill is publishing and circulating a letter which he claims he got from a W. W. Dickson, a former Post Office inspector, in which Mr. Dickson says he advised Mr. Hill that the acts, for which Mr. Hill was removed by President Roosevelt, were proper and legal.

Dickson in Same Class as Hill

The Dickson letter to Hill, as published by Hill,

is dated February 7, 1914, nearly seven years after Mr. Hill had been removed from office for fraudulent practices, and just four months, lacking two days, after Mr. Dickson himself had also been removed from office for fraudulent practices. February 7th, 1914, was also the time when Mr. Hill was laying his plans to run for the State Senate.

Mr. Dickson's Official Record

The following is Mr. Dickson's "record" as it appears on the books of the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C.:

"Warren W. Dickson, former Post Office Inspector attached to the New York Division, was reduced on May 17, 1905, from \$2,500 to \$1,600, and \$4.00 per diem for having borrowed money from his subordinate employes and failing to return it. Later, on October 9, 1913, he was removed for making and removal of copies of fraud reports; detention of personal copy

book, violation Section 549; destruction of stenographer's note books; failure to satisfactorily account for copies of reports in Rochester fraud cases to United States Attorney, etc."

Birds of A Feather Flock Together

For his alibi, Hill went to one of his own kind. He knew what he wanted and how to get it.

Dickson never told Hill that "padding receipts," "farming out office," "defrauding government" were legal or honest. If Dickson so told Hill, Hill knew Dickson was lying.

Julius E. Rogers has nothing to "explain" or for which he needs an alibi.

WILLIAM E. LEWIS, Chairman,
Republican County Committee,
Broome County.

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SUNDAY GAS CONSERVATION.

Readers of newspapers during the past two days have no doubt generally been informed that beginning with Sunday next the government expects the use of automobiles, with a few definite and reasonable exceptions, to be discontinued on the sabbath day. The reason given for it is the shortage of gasoline in sections east of the Mississippi, and the present necessity of conserving it for the use of the American forces and their allies on the battle front. The message from the Fuel administration implies that the discontinuance of the Sunday use of motor cars, motorcycles and gasoline propelled boats will be for a short time only; but it adds the warning that if there is not general voluntary compliance there will be a mandatory order issued to the same effect.

By the present notice users of automobiles are put upon their honor; and incidentally the extent of compliance with it will be a measure of public patriotism. The notice on the part of the government is not intended to be arbitrary. It is more than anything else an appeal to the loyalty of our citizenship. It is in general interferes with pleasure and not with business, and while it will be a source of regret to many who have found Sunday their only available day for this form of recreation, they should willingly comply.

Not only patriotism impels to this, but self interest. The sugar card system was not put into effect until it was found that far too many citizens were hoarding. If any considerable number of car owners act now on "the government be damned" theory, the screws will be put down hard and effectively on the use of cars on other days. In other Allied countries the use of pleasure cars on any day was long ago discontinued. It may be here if the request of the government is not heeded strictly to the letter.

THAT PEACE OFFENSIVE.

The peace offensive which for some time has been predicted as forthcoming has for obvious reasons been delayed. The offensive which the Allies are waging is doubtless more bloody but it is also more effectual. As for the Germans themselves, they have plenty to do to keep the Allied troops from trampling upon the Teuton heels, and they cannot spend time for any such methods as they used so successfully in Russia. Nor for that matter have any of the Allied nations any desire to parley. The lesson in Russia, hard as it was, is perhaps worth all that it cost.

But if the Germans are not able to delude the Allies, they are still keeping up the work of deceiving the people at home. The battles of the past few weeks are studiously minimized. The ret., as they assert, are merely fallings-back in accordance with strategic plans previously made, and the Allies are losing vast multitudes of men, while the Huns themselves are losing few in comparison. Things, they say, are going all right, and soon the Hindenburg drive will be going again.

Keeping up the work of deceit the Prussian war administration is, but the German people are no longer being deceived. They have come to understand that all is not well with the Kaiser and his armies, and that a winter of hunger and suffering, if indeed the war lasts so long, awaits them; and afterwards defeat. It is not an inspiring thought, and it may be that indeed there will be another peace offensive—or a waged by the German people against the rulers who have led them to the verge of ruin for the purpose of personal gain and glory.

HOP PICKING BEGINS.

Reports from Milford indicate Shorter Crop Than a Year Ago.

Some hop growers in Milford township began harvesting their crop last week. Monday and Tuesday others joined in the work and the picking is now general. Indications are that the crop will be of good quality, though on account of the weather the hops themselves are probably not as large as in 1917. In general there is little trouble from vermin, there being less in fact than there was two weeks ago. There is a little blue mold, and one yard on the Cranberry hill is said to have been abandoned on that account after picking began.

C. S. Morris of Portlandville, who began picking this week, has now harvested 200 baskets and estimates his crop at 1,000 pounds. Last year he harvested 11,500 pounds, the estimated shortage in his yard being about 20 per cent. The W. L. Morris yards are estimated at three-fourths of last year's crop. Pickers are busy in the Bloom and Armstrong yards, but no comparative figures are available.

Removing Former Atrocities.

All woolen mills of the country to be a Red Cross nurse. During a bit of German strafing he was later in a field hospital. His wife was ending over him. "Ah! that just my luck, Jenny," he murmured. "With all the pretty of the horrors perpetrated on the public as genuine Indian blankets." [Utica Press.]

ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED

MAJOR APPOINTS INSPECTORS, AND BALLOT AND POLL CLERKS FOR ELECTION DAY.

Names of Men and Women Recommended by Party Committees for Positions—Inspectors Serve on Primary Day at Old Polling Places.

Despite the failure of the party committees to with the city clerk the nominees for inspectors of election and ballot and poll clerks for the election in November within the required time to come effective, Mayor Ceperley has accepted the nominations made by them and appointed the men and women named by the committees who will serve at the election in November. The division of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards does not become effective until after the primaries on Tuesday next so that the boards named for the new districts will not be required to report for duty until the official registration days for the November election. They are, however, required to report at the city clerk's office and take the oath of office or file their declarations in case they do not desire to serve. Some of them have done this which explains why only one name is given in some instances. The list of those appointed to the election board follows:

First Ward, First District—Inspectors, A. L. Luther, F. O. Kipatrick, Bernice M. Sheldon, Mrs. Edna Campbell; poll clerks, Fred Wolcott, E. P. Saxton; ballot clerks, George W. Waters, Carson Emmons.

First Ward, Second District—Inspectors, George W. Wright, W. H. Burger, Earl C. Bates, Mrs. Daniel Luce; poll clerks, Horace W. Stanton, Mrs. C. O. Biederman; ballot clerks, D. E. Bailey, Edward W. Hall.

Second Ward, First District—Inspectors, Clarence V. Ceperley, Maybelle Wileon, Amy F. Fernsford, Lyman Richards; poll clerks, R. Bruce Colburn, Belle Palmer; ballot clerks, David Aehker, Clifford Walsh.

Second Ward, Second District—Inspectors, Harry C. Lard, Irene Taylor, Marvin M. Hatcher, D. W. Orcutt; poll clerks, Anna Germond, George F. Sprague, ballot clerks, J. B. Murdoch, Susan V. Burdock.

Third Ward, First District—Inspectors, Jesse L. Leal, Mrs. F. I. Helm, Louis D. Mills, Mrs. Hazel Finigan; poll clerks, Mrs. Frank O. Rollins, Lillian E. Osborn; ballot clerk, Robert Hall.

Third Ward, Second District—Inspectors, Lee H. Fleming, Mrs. E. Richardson, Harvey Westcott, Mason T. Haines; poll clerks, Miss Margaret Gurney, Miss Deliah Holdridge; ballot clerks, Earl Parish, Mrs. Clara Hurst.

Fourth Ward, First District—Inspectors, Joseph Birdsall, Mrs. J. P. Elliott, Edward C. Burger, Mrs. Myrtle Hotelling; poll clerks, Mrs. Fred Murdoch, Guy D. McLaury; ballot clerks, Mrs. Genevieve Cole.

Fourth Ward, Second District—Inspectors, Violet Spencer, A. E. Foote, Walter Costello, Ethel Whitaker; poll clerks, Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Beryl Guenther; ballot clerks, Amelia Linacre, N. M. Cushman.

Fifth Ward, First District—Inspectors, Clinton P. VanWoert, Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, Lynn W. Hathaway, Bertha L. Scott; poll clerks, Fred Wendell, Mrs. Mary H. Green; ballot clerks, Miss Lillian Smith, James J. Corr.

Fifth Ward, Second District—Inspectors, Mrs. Ethel Moffatt, George Shaw, Merline J. Platt, Mrs. Jarvis Clarke; poll clerks, Miss Ethel Beach, Thora E. Anderson; ballot clerks, William Smithers, Anna Clark.

Sixth Ward, First District—Inspectors, Albert Thompson, Fred Metzger, James P. Kerwin, John L. Young; poll clerks, Mrs. Omar D. Simmons, Miss Agnes Falls; ballot clerks, Mrs. Robert Lake, Mrs. Della Palma.

Sixth Ward, Second District—Inspectors, Harold Collett, Charles N. Bingham, E. J. House, E. F. Deery; poll clerks, Maida Blanchard, Mrs. Mattie L. House; ballot clerks, Nina Solloway, Mrs. Grace Gardner.

"Kamerad" and the American Soldier. "Kamerad" is the traditional German expression for "I surrender." The verbal equivalent of a white flag. No doubt it is at times abused, but recent efforts to bring individual surrender into discredit by representing "Kamerad" as being generally treacherous' meant should be cautiously received. The first consideration of course, must be the protection of our men against treachery, that assured, the advantages of not barring the way to Germans who wish to desert is obvious. To shoot them down in reprisal for the treachery of others may be justified by the military code, and at times made necessary by the peril of allowing even apparently unarmed men to approach, but within the limits of safety the desire to desert from the enemy's ranks is decidedly a thing to encourage, and a policy of no quarter is exactly what the German high command would desire. [Springfield Republican.]

Middlefield to Vote.

It is stated that proceedings have been begun to bring the liquor license question again to the voters of the town of Middlefield. Middlefield went wet last fall by a small majority. The action is to be brought on the same grounds as the others in the county, that the voters were not posted by the proper person. If Middlefield votes again it will be the first town which went wet to bring the question again. [Freeman's Journal.]

Tough Luck.

His wife had followed him across. During a bit of German strafing he was later in a field hospital. His wife was ending over him. "Ah! that just my luck, Jenny," he murmured. "With all the pretty of the horrors perpetrated on the public as genuine Indian blankets." [Brooklyn Citizen.]

NEWSPAPERS EAST AND WEST

"Peace Offensives."

The term "peace offensive" is a particularly happy one, because Germany is decidedly more offensive when it talks peace than when it carries on war. The striking thing about these various peace offensives is that the most military nation in the world, which has believed its armies to be invincible, has no better any hope of winning by arms and is trying to win by intrigue, diplomacy and deception. That sort of thing worked with Russia, but it won't work with America, Great Britain, France and Italy. Treachery will not save Germany. The only thing for it is to throw up its hands. [Philadelphia Record.]

Prussian Socialists.

For months there has been a demand on the part of protesting members of the American socialist party for a revision of that organization's so-called St. Louis war platform. These insurgent members ask that the stain of pro-kaiserism and disloyalty be removed. Denunciation of the United States for entering the war put that stain conspicuously upon the American socialist party. [Chicago News.]

No Hope Nor Fear From Germany. No neutral has anything to hope for from Germany. And no neutral not territorially contiguous has anything to fear from Germany.

Germany is alone in the world. She has alienated every possible friend, except possibly Mexico and Venezuela. She will go down to defeat alone. Yet there are still some Germans who wonder what is the matter with the Germany policy. [New York Tribune.]

The Gloucester Schooners.

We may hope that the decision of the emergency fleet corporation to replace destroyed fishermen with steam trawlers does not threaten the disappearance of the taut Gloucester schooners that have been a delight to the eye and a splendid school of seamanship. [Springfield Republican.]

They Bought no Bonds.

The rural resident is supposed to be verdant and easily beguiled, but he is no easier influenced to buy a bargain than people who have lived all their lives in a city. Several Brooklynites have been buying brass at \$400 a pound from a dapper, slick "returned adventurer" who offered a rare bargain in West Africa gold. He had little trouble selling his "gold bricks" to small tradesmen who were eager to invest their savings in 24-karat brass. Probably these same shopkeepers were fearful about losing their money through the purchase of Liberty bonds. [Exchange.]

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Rules Adopted By the New York State Food Commission Relative to the Handling and Sale of Feed and Feeding Stuffs

At a meeting of the New York State Food commission, held at the office of the Commission in New York city on August 16, 1918, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That pursuant to the authority conferred by the provisions of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917 of the state of New York, the State Food Commission does hereby make, adopt and promulgate the following rules and regulations relative to the handling and sale of feed and feeding stuffs.

1. The use of any one or more of the following materials or ingredients in concentrated commercial feeding stuffs is declared to be an adulteration and the following materials or ingredients are declared to be adulterants:

Damaged feed
Mill, Elevator or other Sweepings
Or Dust
Buckwheat Hulls
Cottonseed Hulls
Peanut Hulls
Peanut Shells
Rice Hulls
Oat Hulls
Corn Cobs ground
Cocoa Shells
Clipped Oat By-Product
Ground or Unground Hulls, Screenings, Chaff or other cleanings derived from the preparation, cleaning or milling of any seed or grain when separated from the standard product as an official by-product of such preparation, cleaning or milling.

Humus
Peat
Cpagnum Moss
Ivory Nut Turnings
Ground Corn Stalks
Flax Plant Refuse
Sorghum Pulp
Ground or Shredded Straw or Hay
Sawdust, Cellulose or Dirt

2. Concentrated commercial feeding stuffs adulterated by the addition of one or more of the materials enumerated in Rule 1, or any ingredient other than grain or a grain product, or any other adulterant, shall, when offered for sale in packages or containers in New York state, be tagged or labeled, each package or container to have printed on it or attached to it a label or tag on which is plainly printed in addition to and in like form to the statement now required by law, the list of ingredients of such concentrated commercial feeding stuff, the number of pounds of each ingredients per unit; provided that the statement may be in terms of maximum and minimum content of each ingredient, the variation between such maximum and minimum to be not to exceed fifteen per cent of the minimum as stated. If one or more of the ingredients of a concentrated commercial feeding stuff is a concentrated commercial feeding stuff, such ingredient or ingredients shall be subject to the same provisions and shall be separately stated.

3. In each and every case of a bulk sale in New York state of a concentrated commercial feeding stuff adulterated by the addition of one or more of the ingredients enumerated in Rule 1, or by an ingredient other than grain or a grain product, or by any other adulterant, there shall be delivered to the purchaser at the time of the sale a printed paper containing the information relative to the formula of such feed as specified in Rule 2.

4. In each and every case of a sale in New York state in a package or container of a concentrated commercial feeding stuff adulterated by the use of any one of the ingredients enumerated in Rule 1, or by any ingredient other than a grain or a grain product, or by any other adulterant, so that the maximum crude protein content of such concentrated commercial feeding stuff is 10% or more, or the minimum crude protein content of such concentrated commercial feeding stuff is 9% or less, the statement provided for in Rule 2 shall be printed on a black tag in white letters; and in each and every case of such a sale in bulk the statement provided for in Rule 2 shall be printed on black paper in white letters; in all cases such letters to be in plain readable type of a size not less than ten point printer's measure.

5. Any retailer in New York state who shall mix a concentrated commercial feeding stuff to a customer's order shall, when selling or offering the same for sale either in packages, containers or in bulk, furnish the purchaser at the time of delivery of the same with a tag or printed or written statement of the ingredients used and the amount of each.

Be It Further Resolved: That these rules shall be published as provided in Section 11 of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917 and that such rules and regulations hereby made, adopted and promulgated shall take effect September 15, 1918, provided, however, that concentrated commercial feeding stuffs actually contracted for prior to August 15, 1918, and shipped to or in possession of a retailer in New York state prior to the date when these rules go into effect, shall be excepted from its operation; also for a period of thirty days thereafter a tag or label written in ink or rubber stamped may be used in lieu of the printed tags or labels provided for herein.

NEW YORK STATE FOOD COMMISSION.

August 16, 1918.

By John Mitchell,

Charles H. Betts,
Secretary.

RONAN BROS.

New Autumn Fashions

The store that gets the new goods first makes a most attractive early autumn display.

Women's New Autumn Suits

Anyone who has been a bit doubtful about the outcome of autumn fashions will have a most agreeable surprise when they see the beauty and distinction of the new suits.

Plain tailored, button trimmed, semi-fitted models with belts and closer fitting effects that flare below the waist line. Serge, poplin, burella, silver-tone, broadcloth and cheviot. Many styles and colors to choose from. Prices, \$25.00, \$39.00, \$42.50, \$47.50, \$50.00 to \$65.00.

Women's New Autumn Dresses

Poplin and serge, an excellent collection, including particularly snappy models. Some are beautifully embroidered. Many are made on straight lines with wide sashes, girdles or heavy cords at the waist line, others with straight panels and deep fringes. Colors, navy, walnut, black and French blue. Prices, \$13.00, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$29.50.

Silk and Satin Dresses

In satin, taffeta and crepe-de-chine, with plain or tunic skirts and fashionable collar and cuffs to give the bodice distinction. Colors, taupe, navy, wisteria, green, brown and black. Prices, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.00 to \$32.50.

Rare Offering in Voile Waists at \$1.98

Made of an excellent quality of voile, with plaid front and hemstitched collar. The best models of the season, many of them daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Ready-to-Wear Hats for Autumn

In velvet, satin and and velvet and satin combinations. Popular sport shades in a variety of colors. Smartly finished with bands. Prices, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$12.50.

RONAN BROS.

An Announcement and an Assurance

We are proud to announce our first showing of
KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES
for Fall 1918

With it we shall also set forth a message of assurance—of what you can expect of this store and the merchandise associated with it, under war-time conditions.

The certain high quality standards that have always distinguished this store and Kuppenheimer Clothes will be faithfully upheld.

Perhaps our quality merchandise will cost a little more. If so, it is worth it because the best is always the cheapest—in buying the best lies the secret of true economy.

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta"

Good Shoes At Right Prices

It is not often that we make any particular talk about "Price," but in these days of unusual demand, when "everything is going up," we want you men to know that the prices at which Gardner's shoes are today offered, should be a real inducement for you to buy your Winter shoes right away.

You are getting the benefit of the savings we were able to make when buying some time back and we feel that we are simply doing our duty by allowing you the advantage of such savings.

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES

Gardner & Stevens, Inc.

Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

Offer choice stock of used and new

Automobiles.

Oldsmobile Roadster, fine order, new tires, dandy	\$500
Ford, five passenger, new tires	\$375
Maxwell, 5 passenger	\$550
Maxwell, 1918, A-1 condition	\$750
Overland, 5 passenger	\$550
Studebaker, 5 or 7 passenger, big bargain	\$800
Cadillac, 1912, good order in all respects, Make an offer.	
Immediate delivery of New Maxwells, touring or Roadster Models, at	\$885
Maxwell Ton Truck, price	\$1225
Hudson Phaeton Price, delivered	\$2325
Chalmers, 5 passenger or Roadster, Price, delivered	\$1690

Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

SPORTING AND MOTOR GOODS

153 Main Street

Oneonta, N. Y.

The Housekeeping Problem Is Easily Solved

A Modern Gas Range

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares to a Minimum and Save Hours of Needless Labor Every Day. See the Splendid Line of Ranges on Display at Our Office.

Get Your Order in Now

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

Binder Twine, Grape Vine Cradles

Wood and Steel Barley Forks

Hand Rakes

Cradle Fingers

POTATO HOOKS, ALL KINDS

W. L. Brown Hardware Co., Inc.

Murdock



SHOES

175 Main St. Terms Cash

Try out the Chinamel Shine Easy

Furniture Polish

No matter what kind of varnish may have been used it will last longer and look brighter if cleaned with Shine Easy only—

25c & 50c Bottles

TOWNSEND HARDWARE COMPANY

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. - - - - - 55
2 p. m. - - - - - 75
8 p. m. - - - - - 55
Maximum, 78; minimum, 45.

LOCAL MENTION.

Chief Thomas W. Bizard is in attendance at the state convention of police chiefs in Schenectady this week.

Winifred E. Brown of 145 Main street, who left Tuesday morning for Camp Gordon, Ga., was presented before his departure with a beautiful wrist watch by his associates in the D. & H. yard office. The gift was much appreciated by Mr. Brown.

There was a good attendance yesterday afternoon at the Golden Seal picnic at Ne-sh-wa park. An excellent dinner was served with sweet corn and all seasonal viands and everybody present reported a most interesting and delightful social event.

The city fire department was called out twice yesterday afternoon to put out grass fires threatening property. At about 1 o'clock the firemen were called to a point near the U. & D. station, and at 6 o'clock to Lower Chestnut street. Both blazes were quickly extinguished, doing no damage.

The Oneonta theatre had a novel piece of advertising on the streets yesterday calling attention to the presentation of "My Four Years in Germany" in motion pictures. An impersonator of the Kaiser, dressed and given his last ride was accompanied by musicians from the band all occupying two trucks.

DISREGARDING LIGHT RULES.

Many Motorists Fail to Light Lamps After Dark—Danger on State Road.

There have recently been numerous complaints that owners of automobiles approaching the city on any of the state roads, and often at a rapid rate of speed, fail to light their lamps at night as required by the law. This has been particularly notable on the East End road beyond the city limits, where on one recent evening ten cars were counted without lights between the hours of eight and nine, an hour when at this time of the present month the moon has not risen.

An instance of the danger of this heedless and unlawful course is told of Tuesday night, when a well-known resident of East Oneonta was returning home at about nine o'clock after a visit with a neighbor. A car without a light came along unseen by him and passed him at a rate of speed estimated at thirty miles an hour at least; and although the pedestrian was well toward the ditch the car came so close that his clothes, as shown yesterday morning, were powdered with the dust. Another foot, he believes, and he would have been killed.

Inquiry at East End reveals the fact that many motorists take chances on the state road until almost in the city limits, when they stop about opposite the watering trough and light up. It is a man knows that he is taking unlawful chances coming into the city without a light, he knows it also before he gets here.

In view of such frequent violation of the law on this particular road, it would appear to be a good thing for the town authorities and the state constabulary to take action, as it is understood they are likely to do.

Meetings Today.

Ladies of the W. R. C. and friends will meet this afternoon in the Red Cross rooms in the theatre block at 2 o'clock.

Meeting Saturday.

Regular meeting of the Otsego County Rural Letter Carriers' association Saturday evening, August 31, at 8 p. m., in the Municipal building, Oneonta. All carriers of the county are urged to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Appointed District Fire Marshal.

John J. Croxy, who has been visiting his family in this city for a few days, leaves this morning for New London, Conn., where he has been appointed district fire marshal for the Emergency Fleet corporation in the New London district. The new appointment carries with it the rank of captain. Captain Croxy's many friends will congratulate him on his well-deserved promotion.

In 1915 and 1916—\$20,000 worth of musical merchandise, small instruments, violins, mandolins, guitars, etc., etc., player piano, and phonographs were purchased by B. E. Pudney of Sidney and stored in storage places rented for the purpose. All these goods were purchased at 1914 prices, at the lowest prices in the history of pianos and phonographs. Now when prices have advanced and are advancing, war tax to take effect this fall will advance them more than ever. Mr. Pudney will not have to pay a single instrument at advance prices, is able to, will give every cash buyer and also all good, reliable installment purchasers, prices, quality considered, that will be an opportunity the buyer will appreciate.

Personal Property for Sale.

In order to settle the estate of Rufus Lee, I have the following now on sale: One pair horses, five and six years old; one double harness, one lumber wagon, one pair heavy bobs, one engine, one shaft, five hens. H. W. Sheldon, sale stables, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 22

My office will be open for appointments September 3rd. Dr. Arthur S. Barnes, D. D. S. advt. 21

Wanted—Middle aged man to drive delivery car. Call 440. advt. 17

263-W calls a taxi. J. W. Pomeroy, Wilson house. advt. 20

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 17

MURDERERS CAUGHT

Tramp Couple Seen About the Woodward Home Confess They Murdered Him

APPREHENDED AT PEN YAN.

Admit Guilt to District Attorney Lee of Chenango County in Presence of Sheriff Lewis and Other Officials—Case Will Go to Grand Jury in October.

Norwich, August 28.—James Conklin and Lucy Lewis, the tramps seen about the scene of the murder of Horace N. Woodward at Coventryville a week ago Sunday night, are in the jail here and have confessed that they committed the murder which caused so much excitement in that locality and which some had begun to fear would never be solved. The confession was secured by District Attorney David F. Lee of this city, after an all night third degree examination last night. Some suspicion had been expressed in Afton and Coventryville that the "mysterious couple" were after all not involved in the tragedy and that a nephew of the slain man was the guilty one. The confession, which has been corroborated in essential details leaves no doubt that the mystery has been cleared up.

The man and woman were arrested at Pen Yan by Sheriff Ayres of Yates county on Sunday night charged with the larceny of an automobile and their sentence was suspended until they might be turned over to the Chenango county officials as suspects of the Woodward murder. They arrived here on Tuesday and last night in the presence of Sheriff and Mrs. Lewis, Sergeant Peter Haveney of the State police, Lieutenant Charles D. Abel of the Lackawanna police force, Mayor Linn Babcock and Editor P. L. Clark of the Sun, District Attorney Lee secured their confession which was taken in detail by a stenographer. Conklin has a criminal record at Rahway, N. J., from which city they departed on July 5, arriving in Chenango county August 8 or 9. They have lived by stealing and begging and sleeping in barns or in the woods. She has a husband in Rahway from whom she separated because of abuse, she says. Conklin is about 26 years of age, lean and lank, while she is about 40, with a florid complexion and of medium size.

When they found Woodward occupying his isolated farm house alone, they decided to rob his house. They postponed this until they could steal a Winchester rifle from a farm house between Guilford and Afton. They arrived at the Woodward house early Saturday morning, and while he was milking they went through the house, stealing three rings and a pair of overalls, which Conklin wore when arrested. They left the house and remained in the woods about two miles from his house Saturday and Sunday and that night proceeded to the house to rob him. The woman entered the house first and found him reading. He asked her to be seated and started to get up when Conklin entered and pointing the rifle at him demanded "Hold up your hands, Old Man, put up your hands."

Woodward did not obey and brushing the woman aside started toward Conklin, who, according to his statement, desiring to avoid an encounter, attempted to back away from the porch, but the jar of his body as he backed off the porch caused his finger involuntarily to pull the trigger and the bullet felled Woodward. In falling backward Woodward's body knocked the lamp from the table, kindling a fire. Conklin rushed with the lamp to the water trough and put the burning lamp into a pail of water there. He also put out the fire which had started to burn among the papers on the table.

When they realized that Woodward had been killed, they were excited and searched his pockets and found two old pocketbooks, in which were about \$4. They overlooked in their excitement his vest pockets, in which were \$125 in money and his watch.

The order was committed about 11 o'clock, after which they hid the rifle and shells in a barnhouse about two miles from Woodward's, after which they walked to Nineveh Junction, where they stole the horse and buggy, which they drove about four miles and then abandoned, because the horse was lame and they could take to the woods. They stayed in the woods that day. Early Monday night they stole an automobile from the barn of John Watrous, and the couple, according to their confession, drove through Binghamton, Owego, Waverly and Corning and into Yates county. They abandoned the Watrous car when it stalled and stole another owned by Sheriff Lines of Dresden and drove this as far as possible, and then stole a third from one Wright Williams, which they left near Himrods. The couple were apprehended near this place.

They will be held for the grand jury which sits in October.

Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Ira Macintosh place, known as the Nesbitt farm, at the foot of Ross's hill, South Kortright, Saturday, August 31, at 1 p. m. sharp, rain or shine, 23 Pennsylvania state cows, 22 graded Holsteins and one Guernsey, all from 2 to 7 years old and choice lots from fresh and others to freshen soon. Terms—bankable paper. E. L. Kahn, Owner. D. W. Shaw, Auctioneer. South Kortright. advt. 17

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 7 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. advt. 17

Wanted—Night chef at the Pioneer lunch. Hours from 4 to 2. Good wages to right party. advt. 17

Men wanted at Morris Brothers' elevator. advt. 17

FILM BURNS AT THEATRE

LARGE CROWD LEAVES IN ORDERLY MANNER DESPITE BLAZE.

Film Catches in Cogs in Some Inexplicable Manner, Destroying It—No One Injured Beyond Slight Burns—Duplicate Being Rushed Here—Performance Expected Tonight.

Despite the excitement and alarm naturally created when the fifth reel of "My Four Years in Germany" caught fire during the second performance at the Oneonta theatre last evening, destroying the ten reels, the large crowd which had been attracted by this stellar feature, left the building in excellent order with not a single one in attendance being at all injured so far as The Star could learn. The retirement of the large throng was so orderly in fact that people passing the theatre would never have discovered that the film had been ignited had not the fire apparatus made a noisy arrival and the firemen rushed into the building with the line of chemical hose. The fire was, however, practically extinguished by the use of the hand chemicals kept within the booth, two men, whose names The Star was unable last evening to learn, operating them most effectively, they sustaining burns though not of a serious character. The one outstanding feature of the blaze was unquestionably the cool manner in which the throng met the emergency, reflecting much credit upon their intelligence.

William Crowley, the operator, who has had a year or more of experience, was badly frightened by the occurrence but had no injuries of any serious character. According to his version the reel caught in some way in the cogs and was pulled sideways, this phase of the occurrence was observed by many. Quickly a hole was burned and he seized the shears which are kept near and cut the reel but in some manner which will never be explained, the blaze was communicated to the unreeled portion above and the flames shot upward. Instantly the alarm was felt but thanks to the coolness of the crowd, aided materially by the efforts of M. G. Keenan, and Manager Addison who counseled that all move orderly. This they did. Meanwhile the extinguishers provided by the house were put in operation and before the firemen, who had been summoned by phone, arrived it was practically all out, although other reels were ignited and burned and were still smouldering.

The fire proof booth constructed after the most approved plan and the extinguishers provided close at hand by the management protected the building and people, while the prompt action of the men operating the extinguishers served to quickly dispel a sense of danger. The throng also contributed its part by moving in orderly fashion so that the occurrence from beginning to end should be reassuring rather than otherwise.

As soon as the house was cleared and he had ascertained that none were injured to any serious extent, Manager Addison was busy on the long distance wires and a special messenger will this morning be on his way to Oneonta with a complete new outfit of the film, which it is expected will arrive in time for an evening performance today. Meanwhile Mr. Addison will install a new machine, which he has on hand lest there be some slight imperfection in the old and have it in readiness for tonight. Announcement of a performance will be heralded by the presence of the band on the streets as soon as the film arrives, of which Manager Addison has little doubt.

The film is a most interesting and instructive one and all should see it this evening or tomorrow.

BALLOT PRINTING BEGINS.

Herald and Press Offices Rushing Work for Primary Election.

Owing to the late date at which the designation of a member of the board of election commissioners was made, coupled with the fact that there was a contest as to what names should appear on the Republican primary ballots, the work of printing the tickets for the primary election to be held next week was for several days delayed. The copy, however, reached the offices of the Oneonta Herald and Oneonta Press on Tuesday. A considerable number of the ballots was printed that night, and yesterday the presses were busy all day and night with the work.

The registration of women for the first time largely increased the number of ballots required, but despite this is no doubt that they will be ready for the inspectors or Saturday. There will be only four kinds of ballots this year, Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist. In the first and second wards of the city of Oneonta the Republican electors will vote at one set of polling places and at the other parties at another. In all other election districts in the city and county, however, all parties will vote at the same polling places.

Births.

Born to Lieke and Mrs. W. W. Sanders, at Fort Memorial hospital, August 27, a daughter, Hope Naomi. The many friends of the parents and grandparents extend hearty congratulations.

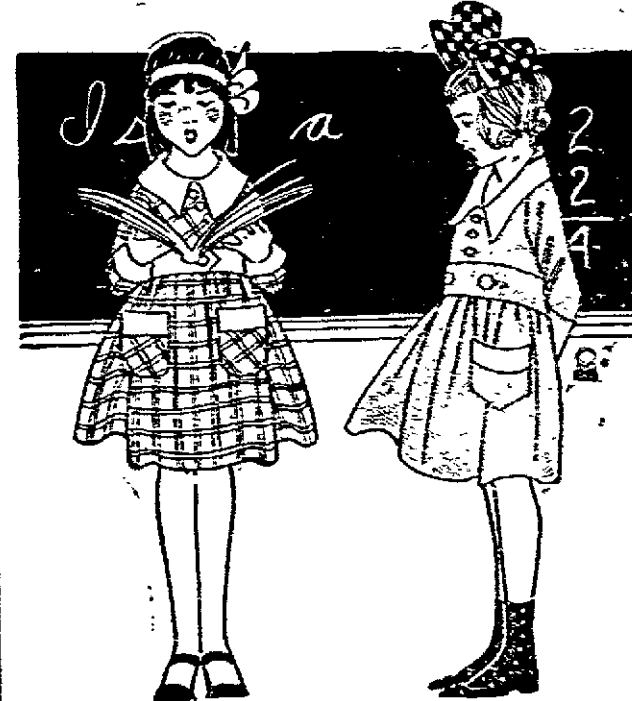
How would you like to buy for cash your groceries, dry goods and hardware in 1915 at 1914 prices? That is what you can do at Pudney's Music stores, pianos, photographs and sewing machines close out sale. advt. 17

The Hat Shop.

Only ten days more of the August sale of millinery. An opportunity to get a late summer or early spring hat at less than cost. Miss Elliott, 19 Washington street. advt. 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 4. advt. 17

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.



SCHOOL OPENS SOON

School Dresses for the Girls

For these, stylish plaid Ginghams are very good. They are fast color and 27 and 32 inches wide.

For Waists and Shirts for the Boys

Twenty-seven inch Seersuckers in plain colors (blue, green and tan) or blue and white stripes, best quality—these or Chambrays are our suggestion.

For Both Boys and Girls

Our Sale at special prices of light and medium weight Underwear offers unusual chances for money saving.

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

The Watch for the Railroad Man

Brigham gives particular attention to railroad watches. Our stock is kept complete in the various makes which have proved themselves to be the most reliable watches for men in the railroad service.

If you have a favorite railroad watch, you will find it here in a case which will appeal to you. If you have no choice, we will be glad to show you reliable makes and explain the features of each so that you can form an intelligent opinion of their respective merits. Prices range from \$35 to \$80. Brigham's prices always represent the greatest watch value possible to obtain.

R. E. Brigham

JEWELER
Watch Inspector for D. & H. and U. & D.
141 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

The HALLMARK Store

Special this week



5-Qt Aluminum Tea Kettle at the special price of \$2.89 Each Mailed any where on receipt of price

Lauren & Rowe

209 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

ADVERTISING A Necessity

WHEN goods are scarce and prices high, people are more appreciative than ever of the right kind of advertising.

They are seeking information. They want to know how to buy to the best advantage. They want to know how to fill their needs and avoid waste. They welcome news of desirable substitutes for the things the country needs to conserve.

They read the newspapers carefully.

The merchant or manufacturer who does not advertise is not only missing the purely selfish opportunity, but he is failing in the service he owes to his customers.

CALL 216

THE DAILY STAR

SECOND HAND-For Prompt Delivery

One Deering Pony binder, second hand. \$75
One Deering Ideal binder, second hand. \$115
One I. H. C. one-half ton auto truck.
One Climax "B" blower, nearly new.
One 26 H. P. I. H. C. Traction engine.

A. H. MURDOCK, MARKET STREET

OPEN EVENINGS 7:30 to 9:00 O'CLOCK

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.00.

FALL DRESS GOODS at SISSON'S

A Showing Worth Your Attention, with Quality up to the Standard, and Colors Fast

SOME OF THE MOST WANTED MATERIALS ARE

French Serges
Broadcloths

Wool Poplins
Fancy Skirtings

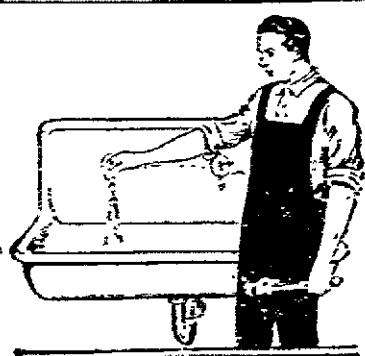
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Coatings, etc

WE HAVE THE CLOTHS MENTIONED ABOVE IN A GOOD RANGE OF COLORS

See the Assortment While it is Complete

B. F. SISSON

"WHERE QUALITY REIGNS"



Plenty of Water

and perfect drainage in the attractive enameled sink we propose to put in your kitchen. Plenty of cause for pride too in the added cleanliness and the more modern tone it will give to the room where the food is prepared. Let us tell you how little such a modern part of kitchen equipment will cost you under our system of moderate prices.

DEMERE & RILEY
48 Main Street Phone 23

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JUST RECEIVED

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E. E. SCATCHARD, Prop.
277 Main St. Phone 218-J

HAVE Your Clothes Made to Fit

By **ADOLF LOHMAR**,
Specialist as Maker of Men's Clothes. Prices right. Workmanship perfect. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies' and Gents' Suits Altered, Cleaned and Pressed.

ADOLF LOHMAR

Successor H. L. DAY
158 Main St. - Oneonta
Over Hurd Shoe Store



Crowded

We are becoming like the above, with the arrival of Fall goods.

We are not cutting prices because much of our stock is now below the market.

We'll confess that we haven't followed the market as closely as we should.

Perhaps we're foolish, but you won't be if you should buy one or more suits as they stand today.

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

C. E. Ford was a visitor in Binghamton yesterday.
Dr. M. Bruce of Charlottesville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
Dr. J. C. Smith is expected to return today from a few days' stay in New York city.

Edward M. Conner returned last evening from a stay in New York city purchasing goods.
Sheriff E. F. VanZant of Cooperstown was in the city yesterday on official duties here.

Mrs. Lena McEuse of this city left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank L. Conner and son returned last evening from a visit with friends in Cortland.

Mrs. M. A. Yates of 19 Center street left yesterday for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Ithaca.

A. Markham of Springfield, Mass., who had been visiting at Mr. L. D. Lobb's in this city, has returned home.

Charles H. Roger of Otego was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Anna McDonald, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Flint, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hall, on South Side, departed yesterday for her home in Hudson.

Mrs. Harriet Bishop of Rochester, who has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Thurston of 14 Maple street, returned to her home yesterday.

W. C. Franklin of North Syracuse, formerly superintendent of schools here, was in the city last night a guest at the Windsor hotel.

Miss Ella J. Ostrander of Albany and Miss Lillian LaFarge of New York city returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. W. H. Ostrander.

Miss Blanche Gorsline of Hudson returned home Wednesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy Tripp, 40 Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morris and the Misses Mary and Susan Morris have returned from a week's auto trip to Boston, Mass., and the Maine coast.

Mrs. J. D. Rayner and two children, who have been visiting relatives at Stamford, returned yesterday by way of Oneonta to their home in Buffalo.

Mrs. I. L. Stevens and children, who had been visiting friends on the Outpost, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in Edinboro.

B. W. Sanford and Miss Mabel Sanford of North Franklin were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit friends at the former's old home in Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. Elsie L. Franklin of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. William Jahn, of 42 Academy street, this city, en route to New York city.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children of Pittston, Pa., arrived in the city last evening and are guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Grand street.

Miss Florence Wyckoff of Amityville, Long Island, arrived in the city last evening and is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner, of Walnut street.

Mrs. C. H. Darr and son, Ford, of Davenport Center, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Meridale. They were accompanied to Oneonta by Miss Kate Brownell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Franklin and Mrs. J. M. Hotaling of 107 Spruce street are planning to spend the week-end with relatives and friends in Rochester.

Mrs. F. S. Pond of 520 Main street returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Schoenectady, Cohoes, Troy, St. Johnsville and Little Falls.

Tracy Tillson (of Kingston, who represents the Gerlach-Barklow line of art calendars in this section and a man with a wide circle of friends here, is registered at the Windsor hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Peaslee of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterhout and son of Schoenectady. Mr. Peaslee failed to recognize Oneonta at being 25 years since he had been here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doherty, who had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Doherty and with Mrs. Doherty's mother Mrs. W. J. Palmer, of Meridale returned Wednesday to their home in Schoenectady.

Mrs. E. A. Schell returned yesterday to her home in Arkville after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Foster, of P. Schell of New York, N. Y., who had been a guest in Oneonta with her. Also returned home yesterday.

Miss H. W. Wheeler of New York city, who had been visiting the former's parents at the camp of John P. Wheeler at Arnold's lake, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler are at camp for a short time.

Ben and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deane and Mrs. Clara Deane, who have been visiting in Oneonta, left this morning for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's father.

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TWO KILLED IN AFTON.

Boy and Man Struck by Passenger Train Wednesday Morning.

Afton, August 28.—As E. Bixley of this place and Donald Shipman, a boy of 14 years residing in Binghamton, who were crossing the railway tracks at this place a little before 8 o'clock this morning, in an auto, were struck and killed by the fast north-bound passenger train from Binghamton on the Delaware & Hudson. Bixley, who was about 50 years of age, lived about half an hour. The boy was instantly killed and both were horribly mangled.

Mrs. Bixley, who had a great mill at this place and also ran a threshing machine, was on her way to a neighboring farm to thresh, and the boy, who was a son of Harry Shipman of Binghamton and who was visiting at the Bixley home, accompanied him. A claimant is maintained at the crossing during the day time, and goes on duty at 5 o'clock. He had not yet arrived, but Mr. Bixley, apparently depending on a signal, drove upon the track directly in front of the approaching train. The auto was hit squarely and carried a considerable distance up the track. It was completely wrecked.

Mr. Bixley is survived by his wife and four sons, one living in Detroit, Mich., one in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the two others in Afton. As the two sons away from home have not been heard from the date of the funeral services have not yet been held.

CARMACK PAYS A FINE.

Young Chap Who Ran Away with Truck of Father Goes to Work.

Conny Carmack, the Milledale boy who ran away with the Cadillac truck of his father, after a disagreement with the father on Saturday last and who was traced under arrest, while bound for Udena, where he hoped to sell the truck, was arraigned before a justice of the peace in the town of Cherry Valley, the farm being located in that town, although in closer proximity to Middlefield.

It appearing that the young man had borne a good reputation and that he ran off when angered, the court as well as the father were not inclined to be severe with him. The matter was finally adjusted by the payment of a small fine and the offender was paroled for a period to report regularly each month. He goes to work for another farmer in the same vicinity.

About Seventy Freshmen Enrolled.

Yesterday was the first day of registration in Oneonta for the entering freshmen class of the Oneonta High school; and Superintendent Dunn and Principal VanDeusen were assisted by Miss Briggs, the vice principal, in recording names and arranging for work. About seventy young men and women enrolled for the class, and this number will no doubt be considerably augmented today and tomorrow.

The enrollment yesterday was for freshmen only. Today and Friday the members of the three senior classes as well as the freshmen may enroll.

W. R. C. Picnic at Colliers.

Members of the Woman's Relief corps of Oneonta to the number of 50 attended a picnic held yesterday at the home of one of their members, Mrs. Mariette of Colliers. The party left on the Cooperstown bus at 9:41, arriving at destination at 10 o'clock. A delicious dinner, furnished in part by the guests and supplemented with chicken and ice cream by the hostess was served at 1 p. m., and the afternoon was pleasantly spent by all. The party returned to Oneonta at 4 o'clock.

Profitable Red Cross Meeting.

There was a good attendance of members at the Emmons Red Cross rooms yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Myra Lewis, Miss Hazel Cummings and Mrs. William Allen of Oneonta as visitors, who kindly assisted in the work of making pinettes. Excellent refreshments were given by Mrs. Wallace Quackenbush and Miss Elizabeth Cornell, and delicious refreshments were served, all of which helped to make the afternoon a very enjoyable one as well as profitable.

Patient at Tex Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mary Wildon, who was injured on Tuesday in an auto accident at Davenport Center and who was brought to the Tex Memorial hospital, was last evening understood to be resting comfortably, with no unfavorable symptoms developing. The condition of Mrs. Wildon, who had an ankle fractured in the trolley car collision on Monday is also reported to be favorable.

Service Flags.

Mrs. Libbie Knapp of Oneonta is doing a service flag in honor of her son, Cleveland Knapp, who is at Camp Ford, also one in honor of her son-in-law, Paul Wellman, who is in France.

Mrs. Daniel Calley of 1 Heroy avenue has added another star to her service flag for her uncle, James Calley, who is now in France.

In fall 1918 buying—Purses and photographs, sewing machines, etc., at 1914 prices. That is what you can do at Padney's store closing out sale.

Wanted — 200 old feather beds at once. The highest prices paid. Will call for same. Address D. A. Star.

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. advt. 17

to Camp Perry, near Toledo, Ohio, where he will take a special course of instruction for commissioned officers in musketry and small arms firing. His many Oneonta friends are heartily congratulating him on his well-earned promotion.

War Names in the News

Arras a-rass
Bapaume bah-pome.
Faurel far-uh-see
Croisilles kroy-see-ye
Avesnes a-vass
Mouchy-le-Preux mon-she-luh-pruh
Guemappe gay-mapp
Verdun v-ye
Nesle n-see
Bagnac Ban-yuh
Bazentin-le-Grand ba-zahn-tan-luh-gran.
Chavigny sha-veen-ye
Frenoy-le-Roy fren-wah-luh-roy.
Bougnicourt bern-yu-t
Bullecourt bull-coor.
Gegny gay-ye
Montauban mon-ta-ban
Oise wass

Autumn Lodge Picnic.

About 25 members of Autumn Lodge of this city held a picnic yesterday at the home of one of the members, Mrs. Grace Jones, at East Meridale. A basket picnic, with accompaniment of green corn furnished by Mrs. Jones, was heartily enjoyed and all report a most delightful outing. The party returned via the Ulster and Delaware at 6:16 yesterday afternoon.

Emmons Junior Red Cross Picnic. The Junior Red Cross of Emmons will hold a picnic this week, Friday afternoon. All who wish to go will meet with Mrs. Cornell at 1 o'clock.

Padney's store at Oneonta is under the management of W. W. Howland, 13 Broad street, Oneonta, N. Y. This store is for rent January 1. advt. 17

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. advt. 17

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Overland, fine condition, new tires	\$550
Overland, fine condition, a bargain	\$500
Mitchell, six-cylinder, new tires	\$500
Lozier, six-cylinder, perfect condition, bargain	\$900
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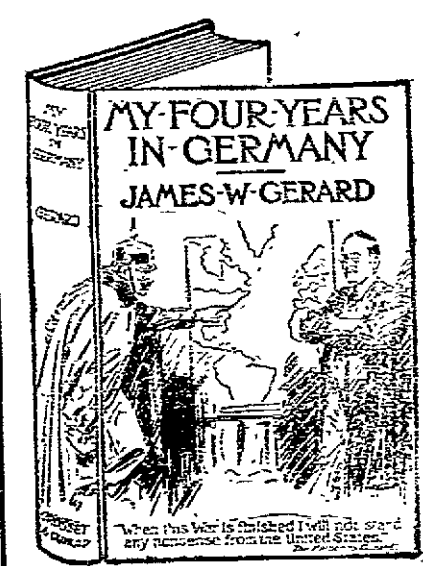
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FOR RENT—Seven-room flat with all improvements. Inquire, Keenan & Wells.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms, centrally located; private railway. Inquire Mrs. M. R. Butterfield, 211 Main street. Phone 111-1.

STORE FOR RENT—At 211 Main street, business for sale. Phone 112-1.

TO RENT—Desirable residence; all improvements. Fred J. Campbell, Campbell block.

TO RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms for light housekeeping with toilet and bath, hot and cold water, man and wife or two ladies. Inquire of W. E. Palmer at Quality Silk Mills, 4 East street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—String beans for canning. Inquire at Star office.

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FOR SALE—White, iron bed, springs, mattress, almost new. Price reasonable. Call 49 Grove street.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick automobile. Inquire Ludlum's garage.

FOR SALE—1911 Ford touring car. P. O. box 321, Worcester, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—One work horse, one Grady double seater and mule and one heavy road table and saw, self feed, one truck farm wagon. Louis E. Lake.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated three miles from Okeana, on upper West street. Contains 120 acres, house and barn, 20 acres of wood land, estimated 100 ft. of pine, 20 acres of standing grass, and some old land. If sold soon, better than at any other time. Inquire of W. E. Palmer at Quality Silk Mills, 4 East street.

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STORAGE TO RENT—Dresser Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 11-1.

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With the American Troops in Alsace-Lorraine—By the dim light of the moon you could hardly see the stream of doughboys pouring out of the sheltering woods and scraping over the dusty French road toward the trenches. They said very little and trudged along with that measured swinging tread which enables Europe's veterans to carry their heavy packs almost unheard-of distances.

The stream seemed unending, as the United Press staff car picked its way from squad to squad without using lights, without falling in ditches and without touching a single doughboy. Finally one section of the human stream halted in a ruined village. The press car stopped, too, for beyond this point everything except ammunition and food goes on foot.

The officers gave the order to rest, and a lot of packs dropped to the ground, followed by doughboys. Their rifles they never dropped. In the moonlight you could see the ground covered with resting soldiers, mostly sitting. There was a clicking of rifles and sounds of tightening packs, and bits of gossip which could come only from a group heading for its first night in the trenches.

Indifferent to Danger.

These were Uncle Sam's citizen soldiers, new men just over from "the states," as they have a habit of calling home when over here. A few questions revealed the fact that a year ago these boys were clerks, carpenters, students and whatnot, in civilian clothes. Six months ago they were in a training camp. Now they were soldiers in France, and tonight they were making their genuine debut into the war for civilization.

There was no wild enthusiasm nor any evidence of fear or even apprehension among these citizen-soldiers as they rested before making the last lap into the trenches. There was a writer-of-fact sort of confidence prevalent, and every man was making the most of the breathing spell to see that he was 100 per cent ready for battle. Interest and talk centered around the clicking rifles and other equipment.

"This old gun's sure going to do some work from now on," said one doughboy to his pal, as he played with the rifle fondly. "It's the bestest gun in this army."

"Say, you never shot this gun," replied the other. "Nobody ever did, and nobody will but me. It's some Boche-getter. It was made for me 'specially, Bo."

Officers went through the crowd, giving a final warning about use of gas masks, and attention centered around masks for a moment. A lot of chaps tried them on again. Then packs again were adjusted, and the group of doughboys streamed slowly on.

Ready for Business.

As they got nearer the front trenches the word was passed to walk more quietly. Conversation except in undertones stopped, and they descended into trenches. All you heard was the steady knock of hobnailed shoes on the trench duckboards, as these new arrivals were quietly initiated to the trenches in France. Quietly and without commotion the officers stationed their men, with lookouts watching across moonlit No Man's Land, the former occupants of the trenches left, and the relief was completed.

There is something about the fearlessness of these new doughboys that makes you feel they know a lot about warfare. They are veterans before they enter the trenches, by first-rate military training if not experience. Their discipline is fine, and their efficiency tells you they are ready for business—meaning whipping Germans.

"Well, you can tell Kaiser Bill we're here to fight," said one doughboy, as he took his station. "Hear the Germans say we're just a crowd of untrained boys. Well soon show them we're soldiers."

It happens this doughboy's platoon did it very soon. The next night 150 Germans came over, and fifty of these "untrained boys" withstood the attack and stuck to their guns. The Germans who were still alive and able to run, retreated, double-quick time.

All in Day's Work.

Speaking of the way the newly arrived Americans take to the trenches and to their duties, one brigadier general, who had just finished a complete relief, said: "They're not exactly glad to get into the trenches. I guess no one is glad of that. But these boys all figure it's work to be done, and they're here to do the job. They're content to get the job done. They're confident, all right, but not boastful, because they know there's a lot to learn."

A doughboy gave his version of how he and his pals felt while out there facing No Man's Land for the first time. "We're not scared of the Germans, and when the time comes, we'll show them. We're going to do our best, which is about all they ask of us. Believe me, it's going to be a mighty good best."

The new men in the fighting game adapt themselves to the front quickly as did the first Americans over. Every night it is "over the top" for patrols of them, and in a few days they are en-

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Shoe Sale Day

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That will make "Ducks and Drakes" of a number of small lots of good summer styles—so good, in fact, that broken sizes only remain.

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Children's Play Oxfords	\$1.98
Children's Barefoot Sandals	\$1.39
Men's White Canvas Shoes; \$3.00 values, at	\$1.85
Men's and Women's \$2.00 Tennis Shoes at	\$1.39

Women's \$6.00 Tan Oxfords	\$4.85
Women's \$6.00 Tan Vici Kid Oxfords, Cuban heels, at	\$3.85
Women's \$8.00 White Washable Kid Boots	\$5.85
Women's \$3 White Pumps	\$1.85
Women's \$5 Tan Russia Calf Pumps at	\$3.85
Women's \$5.00 Brown and Ivory Canvas Boots, low heels	\$1.85
Men's white and brown Canvas Oxfords at	\$1.85
Men's Black and Tan Calf Oxfords, \$6.00 values; at	\$3.85

Hurd Boot Shop

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160 MAIN STREET

tirely familiar with No Man's Land. The German front trenches next fall in the line of investigation and the Germans soon adopt the policy of falling back to avoid fighting.

Back of the lines on the home side, bank clerks, barbers and men of every profession who have temporarily become soldiers soon make themselves at home among the ruins and in woods. They eat army "grub" and relish it more than the most delicate meat they ever ate from a white linen covered table and real dishes, especially if there has been work to do. Soldiering agrees with them, you can see, by the work they do, the meals they eat and the huskies they have become.

Chauffeur Gets "Fresh."

Discipline is fine, even if it is hard. A major tells how his chauffeur became a little "fresh" one day. Knowing the doughboy was a good chap, the major took him aside and talked to him instead of "bawling him out" before the crowd. The doughboy apologized.

"I'm sorry, major," he said. "You see I own a couple of businesses back in New York, and have more than a million dollars in my own name, and it's a little hard to remember my place in the army now. But I'll do it, somehow."

You think you are in an international army when you visit some of the new American units now in the lines. One company from New York boasts that its members know seventeen languages, and if you wander in on them about mess time, when talking and plates full of "grub" have been emptied, you are convinced.

But all of these doughboys are ardent Americans, and they have won the admiration of their comrades who can speak the tongue without an accent. They are all soapy looking soldiers.

Sure of Success.

The new units have dragged their clean and fresh-looking equipment, such as supply wagons, camp kitchens, machine-gun outfits and all that is needed up into the Alsace and Lorraine hills. The line runs up and down steep mountain sides and across pretty valleys. It is beautiful country and a fine place to be initiated to the front for the "doughboy" must be on the alert all the time. In this area there is a shell-swept, well-wired No Man's Land across which Germans cannot come without being easily detected. Woods and hills and wild country make the place one in which only strict attention to business will keep the Germans out.

These doughboys in the line have no hankering to "take things easy." Every man in the line will tell you in confidential tones that he has a personal grudge to settle with the Hun for dragging the world into this nasty business, and the sooner aggressive action is taken the sooner Germany is going to be punished and war made a thing of the past.

This is the job every doughboy figures he has to do, and the confidence with which he takes to the trenches tells the world he will succeed.

Especially Grammar.

"Yes," she was telling a group of friends in the restroom, "all of we girls are going to teach next year."

Topeka Capital.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

HOW TO CAN PEPPERS

PEPPERS

The best sweet peppers for canning are the Spanish varieties known as pimientos. The fruit of these peppers has very thick flesh, tough skin, and is comparatively smooth and free from ridges. The bell peppers are not suitable for canning. Peppers should be ripe, sound,

